(iv) Construction of Laboratory and Administrative block consisting of (1) Lab. Block 2. Animal House 3. Guest House 4. Garrage Block & 5 Administrative Block has also been taken in hand to complete on priority basis so that the Centre can be shifted to its permanent site as early as possible.

e. Bulk Electrical Supply

In order to have continuous and uninterrupted electric supply for the work of the Centre including its laboratory and administrative complex, the CPWD has assured that the electric supply will be arranged in such a way so that there is no stoppage of work at the RMRC. 22,02,600

TOTAL . 177,94,426

Corruption Charges against Medical Superintendent NDMC

3142. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission after enquiry has held the present Medical Superintendent of NDMC Hospital, New Delhi guilty of corruption charges;

(b) whether it is a fact that some cases of misappropriation of funds are being enquired into against him by the Central Vigilance Commission ;

(c) whether despite proven charges of misappropriation/corruption, his deputation period has further been extended beyond the usual three years term ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A complaint was received by NDMC against Dr. P.P. Kapoor, Medical Superintendent, Moti Bagh Hospital under NDMC alleging certain irregularities in payment in regard to family planning operations conducted in the year 1975-76. After examination, a report was sent to Central Vigilance Commission for their opinion/guidance and a final view in the matter is yet to be taken by NDMC.

(b) Another complaint alleging irregularity in the purchase of Orthopaedic Equipments for Moti Bagh Hospital has also been received by NDMC through the Central Vigilance Commission and the same is under investigation.

(c) and (d) The extension has been granted by NDMC in public interest. The complaint of misappropriation is under investigation.

AIDS Detection Facilities in Tamil Nadu

3143. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the monitoring facilities available at airports and harbours in Tamil Nadu for AIDS detection?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : At present there are no screening facilities for detection of HIV infection, available at Airports and Harbours in the country including Tamil Nadu. However, 40 Surveillance Centres and 4 Referral Centres are functioning